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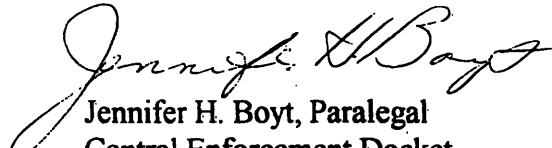
RE: MUR 4953
United States Family Network, Republican Majority Issues
Conference, Karl Gallant, Edward Buckham, Robert Mills,
Richard DeVos and Betsy DeVos

Dear Mr. Mason:

This is in response to your letter dated December 29, 1999, which we received on that day, requesting a 60 day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. In a telephone conversation with staff from this Office on January 24 you revised your request to an extension until February 2. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on February 2, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Jennifer H. Boyt, Paralegal
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